

Conference Overview:

Overview of National Conference

Theme: ***New Horizons – The Latest in Bullying Prevention and Research***. This conference will showcase and present current evidence based practices and resources that will assist school personnel and community practitioners to create safe learning and neighborhood environments that are free from bullying behaviors, thereby nurturing the potential of all students.

Target Audience

A majority of conference participants are public and private school personnel and prevention specialists in non-profit organizations or private practice. All are involved in working towards bullying prevention and intervention plans for schools and individuals who are impacted by bullying. The conference will bring together educators, physical and mental health professionals, policy makers, law enforcement officers, attorneys, researchers, parents, college students, school board members, prevention specialists, and others.

Goals for the Conference are:

- to disseminate the latest developments in research;
- to facilitate an ongoing exchange about issues related to evidence based practices of bullying prevention by individuals with different experiences and viewpoints;
- to provide opportunities to learn how to take research findings to practical strategies for schools, and
- to increase public understanding of bullying behavior and its impact on individuals and school safety.